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The Huns don't seem to understand why our American troops do not dig in and remain quiet.

Our boys have met and worsted Germany's shock troops and her fresh troops, and the "freshers" they get the quick or they are dealt with.

Our Durbin letter, found elsewhere in this issue, tells of a shake up that recently came to that little city on the Greenbrier—the running down of a few snugglers and boot-leggers. Wonder if it will come as a warning to anybody in Highland? Most people believe that similar conditions could be unearthed right here. Thoughtful people agree that it must be so. Why?

There is a law against trout fishing between July 1 and May 1, and if during that time you are found with a speckled beauty on your breakfast table it is very plain that either you or someone else has violated the law. There is no "open reason" at all for booze in Virginia, and when a fellow is seen under the influence of drink it follows necessarily that some one has violated this law. No matter whether he has used liquor, "old hen," drugs or what not, the truth is the same, for all such things have been outlawed and if imported manufactured or sold, the law is violated. Every thing that will make drunk is under the ban.

The fact that we boldly assert that such violations are known to exist, should prove a warning to the guilty. "Be sure your sins will find you out" is true of every phase of wrong doing, and if the officers of the law do their duty and have the moral backing of the good people, such wrong can not long exist. It has been tried in Monterey and Highland before and the offenders came to grief. The same result will follow every time, and if public sentiment is what it used to be in the days of the forefathers, such lawbreakers and home-wreckers will not long go unpunished.

## Navy Collecting Photographs of men lost in Service

Through the Bureau of Navigation the Navy Department is now collecting photographs of all men of the service who have lost their lives in service against the enemy. To perpetuate the memory of these men who have made the sacrifice their pictures are to be preserved in the various training stations of the country. Secretary Daniels has requested that these photographs be sent to the department by the next of kin.

As rapidly as these pictures are received copies are made and the originals returned to the owners. A photograph of each man is then forwarded to the training station where he began his career in the service. There a memorial gallery of honor or a hero's corner is formed so that for all time the faces of the men of the Navy who have made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youths of the future sent to the station for training.

Relatives of men who have been lost in the present war who have not received requests for pictures are asked to mail them to the department for the memorial. All pictures should be securely wrapped after they have been marked with the name, branch of service and training station young man entered after enlistment. These should be addressed to the Recruiting Division, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington D.C. When copied, the photograph will be returned to the sender with one of the copies.

## NO NOTICE GIVEN TO LICENSEES.

The License Report Division of the United States Food Administration has advised all licensees that hereafter no notice will be sent to them of delinquency in making reports. If reports are not received in the time specified on the report, it will constitute cause for revocation of license.

## U BOAT SINKS HOSPITAL SHIP

Vessel, With Red Cross Lights, Torpedoed at Night Without Warning.

### 14 NURSES LOST AT SEA.

U Boat Chief Sought to Sink Without Leaving Trace—Charged Ship Was Carrying Seven American Filers.

London.—A German submarine 70 miles from the Irish coast on the night of June 27 torpedoed the 11,000 ton hospital ship Llandovery Castle, which had been chartered by the Canadian government and had been in the service of carrying wounded and sick from England to Canada for many months past.

The ship was on her way to England with 258 persons on board, including 80 men of the Canadian Army Medical Corps and 14 women nurses.

Only 24 of those on board, including the captain, survived the attack, which came without warning.

The commander of the destroyer Lysander, which picked up the only boatload rescued, which included the captain, telling of the circumstances of the sinking as he learned them from the survivors, made it quite clear that this was another instance of sinking at sight and that it was obviously intended to follow the policy of "leave no trace," for when last seen the submarine was apparently shelling in the darkness one of the seven boats launched.

One boat, in which there were 12 nursing sisters, was seen to capsize. The sisters were thrown out and were either drowned directly or caught beneath the boat. A Canadian sergeant who was in the same boat managed to crawl on the keel.

Nothing has been seen of the remaining five boats. Whether or not they had been destroyed by shell fire, the commander of the Lysander could not say. The submarine was observed charging wreckage, on which might have been survivors, and in the locality where it was likely some of the boats were drifting.

Moreover, the submarine steamed swiftly toward the captain's boat containing the survivors and passed just astern. Ordinarily such a maneuver would capsize a small boat. How the little craft with the nurses was swamped is also described. Not far from the stern of the sinking vessel, when the latter sank stern first, the boat was carried down by the whirlpool created. The commander of the Lysander, describing the ferocity of the submarine commander, said: "The Canadian sergeant was dazed with the buffeting he had received and was badly bruised. When the overturned boat got near the submarine the sergeant climbed aboard in a very exhausted condition. He thought it was a rescue, but he was seized by one of the submarine officers and thrown back like a handbag."

"After the submarine charged into the wreckage," he continued, "from what I have heard I firmly believe that the submarine tried to ram the survivors' boat, and thought it had done so."

"As far as can be ascertained one stoker was observed on the upper deck just as the ship was disappearing. We have since been cruising in the neighborhood, but not a speck of wreckage of any kind was seen. It must, of course, be remembered that it was a long time after the event that any naval craft got on the spot. The wreckage might have drifted away, but none has been discovered. Neither have we been able to find any trace of the missing boats."

### Liberty Motor a Success.

Paris.—Admiral Sims in a report to Secretary of the Navy Daniels on the Liberty motor says "it has better loading and climbing facilities than any European motor."

## PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

Taking the aggressive south of the Aisne, the French captured a German strong point near Cutry, southwest of Soissons, adding to their recent gains in this sector.

The Italians have captured Col del Rosso, on the Asiago plateau, and the prisoners taken in the resumption of the battle there now total more than 2,000.

Kaiser Wilhelm will find at least three complete American divisions, operating as an army corps, opposed to his forces if he attempts another major drive against the allies west of Chateau-Thierry.

Blows by the allies have deranged German schemes, but a new drive is expected soon, and with a wall of artillery ready the allies are confident of turning back the drive.

There is great stir and movement among the Germans before the American lines around Chateau-Thierry. Part of the drive may be directed against this front in a renewal of the thrust at Paris, through the Compeigne gateway.

Grand Duke Michael has headed a movement to restore order and in a manifesto calls on the Russian people to overthrow the Bolsheviks.

### BEST FOWLS FOR EXHIBITION

Must Be Strong in Constitutional Vigor, Well Developed, Plump and Muscular Body.

Exhibition fowls, although thought by some to be less vigorous than others, must, as a matter of fact, be strong in constitutional vigor or they cannot develop the required robust bodies or grow the beautiful lustrous plumage required to win in the show room. Standard requirements for all the more useful breeds of poultry include a strong, well developed, plump, muscular body and such a body is impossible on a weak fowl.

## Valley Center

Everett Harold, wife and children have been spending some time with Mr. Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harold.

Julian Byrd spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Thrasher, of Monterey was the guest of her friends Misses Mary and Lorene Wade Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. W. Ryder has been busy hauling lumber preparatory to building a new dwelling house.

Mrs. Harry Bird and little son, Warren McArthur, are spending a few days with Monterey relatives.

Mrs. Susan Crummett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sonder, of Rockingham Co.

Glenn Puffenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Puffenberger, one of Uncle Sam's boys, has been transferred from N. C. to a New York camp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bird have heard of the arrival in France of their son Arthur.

Geo. Crummett was a visitor to Mc Clung this week.

Miss Kathleen Lunsford has returned to her home in Monterey after a couple of weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Harry Bird.

Clyde Harold is our very efficient mail carrier these days.

Several of our people attended the Red Cross dinner in Monterey Court day.

Rev. S. R. Sneed and family are guests of C. T. Bird.

J. P. Gilmore and wife who have been visiting Capt. Gilmore for the past six weeks, left Tuesday morning, for their home in New Jersey.

Miss Hallie Harold left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to her Uncle, J. P. Gilmore in New Jersey.

Russell Bird has accepted a position in a Drug Store at Harrisonburg.

Miss Esther Rexrode made a visit to Monterey Monday.

Little Miss Lucile Bird is visiting relatives in Pocahontas.

Mrs. R. W. Lightner has returned from a week's visit to friends in West Va. X

## Crabbottom

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ralston, after spending a few weeks here, will return this week to their home at Charleston. Their son Charlie is here with them but leaves Tuesday to be with the rest of our boys at Camp Lee.

Rev. Lindamood preached at Central Sunday night.

Rev. Carl Maxwell and family have returned to Franklin.

The picnic on the 4th was a grand success; every one had a good time, plenty to eat and the proceeds amounted to \$175. Rev. J. C. Thrasher and others gave good talks in behalf of the Red Cross.

Miss Hazel Colaw, Johnny Hammer and Robert Calhoun, spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Hammer on North Park and attended church on North Dry Run, where they heard Elder Hammock of Dayton.

Stanley Newman killed a very large rattler Sunday morning on his way to church.

Mrs. Nellie Sheets, nee Nichol spent the 4th with her sister, Mrs. Preston Rexrode.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mullenax, a boy.

Dr. Berlie Swecker will leave here Wednesday morning with Mrs. Walter Colaw, for Charlottesville, where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Clara Chew returned to her home last week from Maryland where she has taught music for over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Kerns, Miss Cleo Tingle and Moses Waybright, of Osceola, came through here from Hot Springs, Va., Monday where they spent the 4th. They report to your correspondent wonderful happenings and fine scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Keller, little grandson, and Mrs. John Beverage, of Bartow, motored to John Swecker's Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Swecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cunningham, with their daughter, Cleo, and two grandchildren are here from Elkins with relatives and friends for a few weeks. They spent Monday with their brothers, El, Trip and Hornace Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coyle of Durbin are with their parents here, A. P. Arbogast.

Mrs. John Swecker spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Colaw.

Luther Hammer and Mrs. Mary Colaw spent Tuesday night with their daughter at Mrs. James Trimble, who is 82 years old and seemingly young and a good conversationalist. Aunt Mary.

## CLEANLINESS IN DAIRY BARN

Two Hours Should Elnapse After Feeding, Bedding or Brushing Before Milking Is Begun.

Feeding, bedding or brushing up should never take place within two hours before milking. The dust raised by these operations takes a long time to settle, and if these operations are conducted shortly before milking, a very considerable quantity will of necessity find its way into the milk cans and pails.

For this reason, also, uncovered cans and pails, with or without milk in them, should never be left standing in the barn, but should be removed to the milkhouse where the air is clean.

## From Durbin W. Va.

About the first of July two farmers dropped into town and were bent upon having a good time. Wherever the lively crowds gathered they were soon near. About noon July 5th they seemed to have a fixed purpose and began to quiet. I visit each soft drink palace, and strange to relate, they possessed a small piece of metal pinned beneath their coats that worked wonders. Locked doors were opened, dark cellars were made light and whatever they wished to examine was promptly shown them by very meek proprietors.

As Mrs. Wank's hotel they found a lodger who had five pints of alcohol. Mrs. Wank admitted that she knew this man had the alcohol in his room. Mayor Arbogast fined Mrs. Wank one hundred dollars and placed lodger under one thousand dollars bail for his appearance at court.

At Frank Reda's, an Italian they found between 250 and 300 gallons of wine and cider in the cellar. There was a fine lot of barrels, kegs hogheads etc that he used to make these drinks from grapes and prunes apricots etc and from appearance he must have been in business long before the prohibition law came into effect. His fine was two hundred dollars and sixty days in jail and all his wine and cider poured into the sewer pipe where it ebbed away with a mournful gurgle.

If he could have sold this he would have made two thousand dollars, at least. He was taken to Marlinton jail Saturday morning.

The marshals poured a small amount out at three other places and gave each a short temperance lecture as to where it may lead to.

Cass came up and played Durbin a lively game of ball the fourth. Both teams have heard the call from "over there" and were not at their best, but the game was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Score 12 to 17 in favor of Durbin.

Mrs. Sallie Snyder formerly of Monterey has received letters from her son "Pete" who is "some where in France" stating that he had been "gassed" by the Huns and is now taking treatment for same, he seems confident that he will recover.

## Durbin Bill

### Crabbottom Picnic

The picnic under the auspices of the Red Cross ladies of Crabbottom was held at the Wimer sugar grove on the 4th.

The affair was a grand success and drew a splendid crowd. The ladies feel they were paid very satisfactorily for the good things which they prepared for the occasion.

The sum realized was \$173. Uncle Henry Simmonds, of Pendleton Co. was the lucky man in the cake marsh. Very courteously did he present the cake to the young lady with whom he was marching. This grand old man of 82 years marched with as much dignity as a young officer of high rank. E. D. Swecker conducted the cake sale. X

## LESSONS BY MOVIES ON FOOD PRODUCTION

Motion Pictures Being Prepared to Suggest to Farmers Ways They Can Assist.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Motion pictures, designed to teach lessons in food production to rural and urban dwellers and to suggest to them ways in which they can contribute to such production, are being prepared by the United States department of agriculture. The first films which are to be handled under an agreement with the Universal Film Manufacturing company, through its exchanges, were made early in December. One of the first film lessons showed activities in the national forests, which not only are important sources of timber and water supply, but also afford grazing for a large number of cattle and sheep.

The second release will show what children through the pig clubs are doing to increase the supply of pork. Other selections from the department's 40,000 feet of official subjects will make clear various features of food production, the raising of meat animals and horses, and will deal with home activities such as poultry raising and the canning and drying of perishable products.



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## The Steady Subscriber

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, Who pays in advance at the first of each year; Who sends in his money, and does it quite gladly, And casts round the office a halo of cheer. He never says "stop it, I can not afford it," Nor "I'm getting more papers now than I read," But always says "send it, the family likes it; In fact we all find it the thing that we need." How welcome his letter when'er it comes to us, How it makes our heart throb, how it makes our eyes dance. We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him, The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Crabbottom Valley Bank, Incorporated located at Crabbottom in the county of Highland State of Virginia, at the close of business June 29, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$160,997.57
Overdrafts \$.....; unsecured	
\$998.03	998.08
Bonds, securities, etc. owned	
Including premium on same	3,000.00
Banking house and lot	1,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Exchanges and checks for next days clearing	24.55
Other cash items	
Due from National Banks	10,852.87
Due from State Banks, Private Bankers, and Trust Companies	77.83
Paper Currency	4,113.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	42.33
Gold coin	1,017.50
Silver coin	130.00
Revenue Stamps	
Total	\$184,844.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest expenses and taxes	2,085.58
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	46,700.72
Time certificates of deposit	95,955.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	38.26
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	758.89
Reserved for accrued taxes	60.00
Total	\$184,844.28

I, I. W. Nicholas, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Crabbottom Valley Bank, incorporated, located at Crabbottom, in the County of Highland State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 29th day of June 1918, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: I. W. Nicholas, Cashier.

O. P. Chew  
Geo. E. Swecker } Directors  
J. Walter Newman  
State of Virginia  
County of Highland  
Sworn to and subscribed before me by I. W. Nicholas, Cashier this 9th day of July, 1918.  
E. D. Swecker, N. P.  
My commission expires Oct. 20, 1919

## PLAN OUTLINED FOR MARKETING PRODUCE

Much Time of Farmer and Labor of Horses Wasted by the Present Farm Practice.

It is impossible to say how many thousands dollars' worth of time of men and horses is wasted every year by the present plan of having each individual farmer go to town with a few vegetables, chickens, eggs, or a pound or so of butter. How much better is the plan adopted some time ago by one neighborhood to which we have called attention: One man was employed to act as market agent for the entire group, going to the market town, say on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and selling for a commission of 15 per cent. Three collecting stations were named (at farmers' homes), one say three miles, one six miles, and one nine miles from the market town. To these collecting stations the neighbors sent on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings whatever stuff they wished their market-man to sell for them. Thus one man did the work of many; a regular line of customers was built up; the market man knew what prices were right and got them, and there are other obvious advantages.—The Progressive Farmer.

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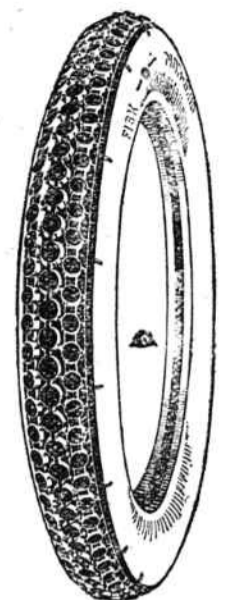
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